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PRESS RELEASE: Fairbanks Native Association to continue remote work through April 10

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Fairbanks, Alaska –Steve Ginnis, Fairbanks Native Association executive director, extended a work-from-home plan through April 10.

This includes an extension of FNA’s Head Start spring break through April 10. Certain FNA Behavioral Health Services remain open, but only accepting people from the Fairbanks area.

“We’re doing our part to slow the spread of this virus,” Ginnis said. “I want to assure people we are still providing services for Fairbanks in the safest way possible,”

Staff will be available by phone or email, and are reaching out to program participants.

Here are the FNA Behavioral Health programs still open to Fairbanks North Star Borough residents.

- Gateway to Recovery
- Ralph Perdue Outpatient
- Ralph Perdue Residential
- Ralph Perdue South
- Women and Children Center for Inner Healing
- Graf Rheeneerhaanjii
- Youth and Young Adult Services
- Street Outreach and Advocacy Program
- Fairbanks Alcohol Safety Action Program

All outpatient or counseling services will be conducted by phone or other social distancing means.

The health and safety of staff, consumers and the community is of utmost importance, Ginnis said.

“I urge everyone to stay home,” Ginnis said. “Follow CDC guidelines on social distancing, wash your hands and sanitize your environment. We want everyone to stay safe.”

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